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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rainer Wischinski

Application No.: 09/635,280

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Examiner: Lazaro, David R.

Art Unit: 2155

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROGRAMMING AN AUTOMATION
DEVICE

REPLY TO JANUARY 4, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner For Patents

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Dear Examiner:

This Reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2005. This Reply is being submitted within the three month shortened statutory time period. Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and the remarks set forth below.

This Reply should be considered a submission in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (see attached *Transmittal*). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the cost of this request in accordance with §1.17(e). Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

This Reply is being submitted in a form which complies with revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, all pending claims are identified by number and appropriate status identifier.

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